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1. ☒ The amendment filed on *08 May 2007* under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

    a) ☒   entered.

    b) ☐   entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

    c) ☐   disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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    d) ☐   disapproved. See explanation below.

    e) ☐   entered in part. See explanation below.

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